

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1647
PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 08702.0086-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAJUMDAR et al.) Group Art Unit: 1647
Application No.: 10/078,808) Examiner: C. Woodward
Filed: February 19, 2002) Confirmation No.: 7146
For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL) **Mail Stop AF**
OF HUMAN BONE MARROW-)
DERIVED CD105+ CELLS BY)
BMP)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 6, 2006, the period for response having been extended to April 6, 2007 by a request for extension of two (2) months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper at page 4.